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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76578

Juergen BIEBER

Appln. No.: 10/666,126

Group Art Unit: 2121

Confirmation No.: 8420

Examiner: Crystal J. BARNES

Filed: September 22, 2003

For: METHOD AND ASSEMBLY FOR OPERATING AND/OR OBSERVING A DEVICE THAT
MONITORS AN INDUSTRIAL CONTROLLER

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Commissioner for Patents

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REMARKS

Applicant offers the following comments in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance set forth on pages 2-4 of the Notice of Allowability dated July 27, 2005.

Applicants notes that independent reasons, other than those cited by the Examiner, exist for the allowability of claims 1-12, 14-25, 27-45 and 47-49.

Respectfully submitted,

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